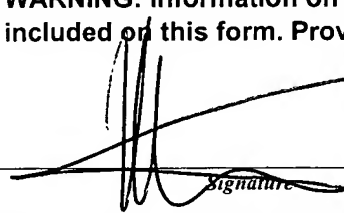



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>1-24094</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Eduardo Morais et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/670,124</b>	Filing Date <b>September 24, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Devon C. Kramer</b>	Customer No. <b>46582</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3683</b>	Confirmation No. <b>2550</b>
Invention: <b>BRAKE CALIPER FOR DISC BRAKE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SAME</b>					
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 10, 2006, please amend the  
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